

GRAND RAPIDS, DEC. 29, 1884.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Major Whittle will be in Jackson Jan. 6. North Muskegon is to have a skating rink. Sarano has two skating rinks in full blast. The paper mill at Allegan runs day and night.

They are having stove-wood thieves at Benton Harbor.

Jackson parties are prospecting for coal north of Albion.

Benton Harbor is still troubled with clothes-line thieves.

Two men in Allegan were recipients of gold-headed canes on Christmas.

Allegan had a \$1,500 fire early Saturday morning. Cause, an over-heated stove.

Dr. Reynolds, of red-ribbon fame, is expected at Portland soon after New Year's.

The West Michigan Medical Society will hold its annual meeting Jan. 19 in Muskegon.

The thermometer went down lower Christmas night at Muskegon than ever before in ten years.

Many factories and mills in Jackson run on full time on Christmas to keep up with their orders.

The ladies of the Albion W. C. T. U. are preparing a box of reading matter to send Northern lumbermen.

The *Clare News-Journal* is the name of a new weekly paper just established at Clare, Mich., by M. D. Eaton.

The Jorymen called for the December Circuit at Allegan have united in a card condemning the court-house.

A carriage warehouse, 40x100 feet and three stories high, is to be built at Allegan the coming year by E. B. Born.

An effort is being made to provide a farmer's institute for Allegan County, to be held in Allegan some time in February.

John Herald, of Casnovia, a jurymen, died of pneumonia at the Washington Hotel in Muskegon on Christmas morning.

Dr. Haskin, of Bowae Center, has commenced suit for malicious prosecution against the parties who caused his arrest.

Miss Stella Leha, of Manistee, was burned so seriously Christmas night that she died on Friday after twelve hours of terrible suffering.

L. A. Shorman, proprietor of the Port Huron Times, was presented with a gold-headed cane by his employees on Christmas day.

David M. Hartzell has been commissioned postmaster at Naomii, a new office seven miles south of Benton Harbor, in Pipestone township.

An old colored lady considerably over ninety years of age died the other day at Marshall.

Marshall thought her to be one hundred years old.

Russell Clement, charged with murdering Joshua Loomis at Casnovia last July 4th, by stabbing him with a knife, will be tried in the Circuit Court at Muskegon.

A Canadian named Ed Tierney was burned to death in a building at Bay City Friday morning. It is supposed he was intoxicated and was suffocated while in that condition.

A firm in Albion has bought the telegraph poles of the Atlantic & Pacific line expecting to cut them into fence posts. Some students appropriated a few and had to pay \$5 for them.

There have been several accidents at Albion to children from jumping on sleighs and catching rides. The village papers are asking the Council to prohibit boys from catching on bobs.

The Michigan Commercial Travelers' Association held its annual meeting at Cleveland Hall in Detroit on Friday. Officers were elected and the regular business of the association transacted.

A new postoffice has been established at Wells, Delta County, four miles from Escanaba, with George T. Burns as postmaster. J. C. Joiner was commissioned postmaster at Marcellus Dec. 22.

It is understood that an Albion minister discovered the pleasure to be gotten out of roller skating and was spending considerable time at the rink, when the deacons of his church shut down on it.

It is said that when Judge Smith pronounced sentence of solitary confinement in the State prison for life on Mrs. Vanderhoof, the latter coolly remarked, "Judge, you could not well sentence me any longer."

J. F. Tyler, of Ionia, says in the nine years he has been connected with the express business in that city he has never seen so large a holiday business as this year. Every one seems to have remembered his friends.

A capitalist from one of the large cities of the State has negotiated for \$30,000 worth of stock in the Advance threshing machine works of Battle Creek. At the next meeting the capital is to be increased to \$200,000.

Henry Bereo, the second engineer of the propeller Lawrence, was fatally shot at Grand Haven on Friday by the accidental discharge of his gun while practicing at target shooting. He survived but a few hours.

The Pittsburg and Lake Superior Iron Company are greatly encouraged by the assays made of specimens of gold picked up on their land. The first assay gave \$185.03 in gold. The company will probably push matters at once.

The matter of forming a stock company for the purchase of the Morrison pulp factory building is being talked up in St. Joseph.

In the event of its purchase the factory will be refitted and again used for the manufacture of pulp, tubs and straw bales.

On Wednesday night the weight of snow on a large storehouse at Marshall caused the sides to spread, thus letting the building collapse. The storehouse was deemed very strong. Of the two hundred stoves in the building all were more or less injured.

The West Michigan Medical Association holds its annual meeting in Muskegon on the afternoon of Jan. 16. The annual election of officers will take place and members with their wives will banquet at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Cook, after the evening meeting.

It is rumored that the Democratic Congressional delegation from Michigan will hold a meeting during the holidays to select a man to be recommended to the President-elect for a cabinet position, and to talk over the questions pertaining to Federal appointments generally.

John Mack, an old man living in West Bay City, made complaint Saturday morning before Justice Flynn against four young men belonging to respectable families for "holding him up" on the free bridge and robbing him of \$24. The old man is backed by the testimony of a hack driver.

Mr. A. W. Lanning, the head of the firm of Lanning & Co., Brighton, met with a painful accident. A drawing-knife which was being used by him slipped and cut his knee horribly at the knee-pan. He was in a critical condition for some time, but will probably recover. The limb may have to be amputated.

Frank Stowell, of Bangor, a steady young man who about eight months since married a daughter of A. Penock, has been missing one week, and none of his friends know where he is. Just before being missed he had returned from Kalamazoo, where had made a collection of money due from his mother's estate.

Henry G. Brooks, formerly of this city, now of Battle Creek, has just received letters patent on a contrivance to sound an alarm by means of an automaton whistle on the water in a boiler becoming reduced to a certain point in the direction of danger. This whistle is so constructed that it operates automatically, giving an alarm of no uncertain sound in time to avoid danger.—Marshall Statesman.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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Grand Rapids & Indiana.

GOING NORTH.

| Station | Arrive | Leave |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Potosky & Mackinac Ex. | 8:45 pm | 9:00 pm |
| Cincinnati & Mackinac Ex. | 9:20 am | 10:25 am |
| Pt. Wayne & Grand Rapids Ex. | 3:35 pm | 5:00 pm |
| Grand Rapids & Cadillac Ex. | | 7:30 |

GOING SOUTH.

| Station | Arrive | Leave |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Cincinnati Ex. | | 1:00 am |
| Mackinac & Cincinnati Ex. | 4:05 pm | 4:35 pm |
| Mackinac & Pt. Wayne Ex. | 10:25 am | 11:45 am |
| Cadillac & Grand Rapids Ex. | 7:40 pm | |

SLEEPING CAR ARRANGEMENTS.

NORTH—Train leaving at 9:00 p. m. has Woodruff Sleeping Car for Potosky and Mackinac City. Train leaving at 10:25 a. m. has Chair Car for Traverse City.

SOUTH—Train leaving at 4:35 p. m. has Woodruff Sleeping Car for Cincinnati.

Through tickets can be obtained at Union Ticket Office, corner Monroe and Ottawa Streets and at Union Depot. C. L. LOCKWOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee

GOING WEST.

| Station | Arrive | Leave |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Morning Express | 12:40 pm | 12:55 pm |
| Through Mail | 1:30 pm | 3:45 pm |
| Steamboat Express | 10:30 pm | |
| Mixed | | 7:30 am |
| Night Express | 5:10 am | 5:30 am |

GOING EAST.

| Station | Arrive | Leave |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Through Mail | 10:40 am | 10:55 am |
| Limited Express | 3:30 pm | 3:45 pm |
| Atlantic Express | 9:45 pm | 10:45 pm |
| Mixed, with coach | | 10:30 am |

Daily, Sundays excepted. *Daily.

Passengers taking the 6:20 a. m. Express make close connections at Owosso for Lansing, and at Detroit for New York, arriving there at 10:00 a. m. the following morning.

Night Express has local Sleeping Car Detroit to Grand Rapids.

It is the only line running Atlantic Express leaving here at 10:45 p. m., with Sleeping Car to Detroit, making direct connections for all points East, arriving at New York 7 a. m. the second morning.

Parlor Cars on mail trains both east and west.

The train leaving at 5:15 p. m. will make direct connection with Milwaukee steamers daily, except Sunday.

Through tickets secured at D. G. H. & M. office in Morton House block, and at the depot.

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GEO. B. REEVE, Traffic Manager, Chicago.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.

(KALAMAZOO DIVISION.)

| Station | Arrive | Leave |
|---------|---------|---------|
| Express | 7:00 am | 7:25 am |
| Mail | 7:35 am | 4:50 pm |

All trains daily except Sunday.

The train leaving at 4 p. m. connects at White Pigeon with Atlantic Express for Main Line, which has Palace Drawing Room, Sleeping Coaches from Chicago to New York and Boston without change.

The train leaving at 7:35 a. m. connects at White Pigeon (giving one hour for dinner) with special New York Express on Main Line.

Through tickets and berths in Sleeping Coach can be secured at Union Ticket Office, 67 Monroe Street, and Depot.

All trains will run by 90th meridian time, which is 30 minutes slower than Detroit time.

J. W. MCLENNAN, Gen'l Agt.

Michigan Central.

(GRAND RAPIDS DIVISION.)

| Station | Depart | Arrive |
|---------------|----------|---------|
| Detroit Ex. | 7:00 am | 8:00 am |
| Day Express | 12:45 pm | 1:20 pm |
| N. Y. Express | 6:40 pm | 8:20 pm |
| Atlantic Ex. | 9:20 pm | 9:35 pm |
| Way Freight | 6:20 am | 6:35 pm |
| Way Freight | 6:20 am | 6:35 pm |

*Parlor cars attached. *Sleeping cars attached. *Daily, except Sunday.

New York Fast Line runs daily, arriving Detroit at 12:25 p. m. and New York at 10 o'clock the next evening.

A train leaves Detroit at 4 p. m., except Sundays, with Drawing Room and Parlor Cars for Grand Rapids, reaching here at 10:25 p. m.

Direct and prompt connection made with Great Western, Grand Trunk and Canada Southern trains, in same depot at Detroit, thus avoiding transfers.

The Detroit Express leaving at 6:00 a. m. has Drawing Room and Parlor Car for Detroit, reaching that city at 11:45 a. m. New York 10:30 a. m. and Boston 2:40 p. m. next day.

Through tickets for all points and sleeping car berths may be procured at Union Ticket Office corner Monroe and Ottawa Streets, and at Union Depot.

J. T. SCHULTZ, Gen'l Agt., 67 Monroe St.

GEO. W. MURSON, Ticket Agent, City.

J. S. HAWKINS, Ticket Agent, Depot.

Chicago & West Michigan.

| Station | Leave | Arrive |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Mail | 7:45 am | 6:00 am |
| Day Express | 12:25 pm | 1:45 pm |
| Night Express | 9:25 pm | 11:00 pm |
| *Daily, *Daily except Sunday. | | |

Union Depot on Ionia Street.

Through coaches to Chicago and Toledo on 9:15 a. m. train. Through coaches to Chicago on 12:25 p. m. train. Through Pullman sleeping-car and coach to Chicago on 9:25 p. m. train.

NEWAYGO DIVISION.

| Station | Leave | Arrive |
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